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For: DATA SECURITY SYSTEM FOR A DATABASE (AS AMENDED)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 23, 2000

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve changes to Figure 3 as shown in red ink on the attached proposed drawing correction. Specifically, reference numerals 10, 20, 30 and 40 have been inserted. The reference numerals find support in the specification on page 10, lines 35-36 and page 11, line 30.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been included in the proposed drawings corrections.

It is requested that the requirement for corrected formal drawings be held in abeyance until allowance of this application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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